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REF: (A) STATE 109377; (B) CAPE TOWN 233; (C) R.S.O. PRETORIA

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A. AT THE TIME OF PREPARATION CAPE TOWN 233, REF (B), IT WAS PRESUMED THAT FBO HAD BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF REF (C) AND WAS FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS; THEREFORE THERE WAS NO NEED FOR REPEATING THE DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF WORK TO BE DONE AND THAT BRIEF IDENTIFYING DESCRIPTION WOULD SUFFICE IN THE TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FOR FUNDING.

B. AFTER RECEIPT OF REF (A), IT IS PRESUMED THAT FBO DOES NOT HAVE A COPY OF REF (C) AND IS UNFAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS. IN VIEW OF THIS REQUIRED PRESUMPTION, AND THE FACT THAT TIME NO LONGER PERMITS OTHER THAN TELEGRAPHIC PROVISION OF THE DETAILS REQUIRED BY FBO, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE SAME ORDER AS PRESENTED IN REF (B):

II.

A. AMB RES (GOP 11584)

(1) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ADJOINING THE KITCHEN DOOR,
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IS AN ELECTRICAL METER AND A NUMBER OF BREAKERS OPEN TO THE

ELEMENTS. THE INSTALLATION SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY CONSTRUCTING RPT CONSTRUCTING A LOCKING BOX. NOTE: IN VIEW NEED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOX TYPE COVER AT THIS PROPERTY, BELIEVE IT A PROPER CHARGE TO FBO AND NOT RPT NOT TO S AND E DOLS 75.

(2) AND (3) BOTH OF THESE ITEMS (TOTALING DOLS 190) WERE INCLUDED IN REQUEST FOR FBO FUNDING ON BASIS THAT COST QUOTED WAS FOR INSTALLATION RPT INSTALLATION ONLY AND DID NOT REFLECT ANY COSTS FOR LOCKS OR VIEWERS WHICH IT WAS UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE SUPPLIED AT NO COST BY SY.

B. DCM RES (GOP 15584)

(1) REF (C) RECOMMENDED (NUMBER B-2(A)) THAT ORNAMENTAL STEEL GRILLS BE INSTALLED ON THE INTERIOR OF ALL WINDOWS, BOTH GROUND AND SECOND FLOOR (AS THE LATTER ARE ACCESSIBLE FROM TRELLISES AND OTHER POINTS FROM THE GROUND). RECOMMENDATION B-2(B) WAS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIXED STEEL GRILLS MOUNTED TO THE INSIDE OF ALL FRENCH DOORS ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND TO BE FITTED WITH HASPS AND STAPLES FOR SECURING BY PADLOCKS. AFTER REVISITING THIS RESIDENCE, THE SUPERVISORY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER DETERMINED THAT INSTEAD OF ORNAMENTAL-TYPE STEEL GRILLS, THE APPEARANCE OF THE PROPERTY WOULD BE BETTER SERVED, AND STILL PROVIDE THE DESIRED DEGREE OF SECURITY, BY INSTALLING SQUARE BAR GRILLS WITH A VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PATTERN TO MATCH EXACTLY THE WOODEN DIVIDERS FOR THE PANE-TYPE WINDOWS THAT ARE PRESENTLY THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE. REGRETTABLE, THE SUPERVISING GSO IS NOW IN PRETORIA ATTENDING THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION OF THAT POST AND THEREFORE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE EXACT DIMMENSIONS. HOWEVER, TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, BARS WOULD BE SPACED ON SIX-INCH CENTERS HORIZONTALLY AND EIGHT-INCH CENTERS VERTICALLY, WITH A SURROUNDING METAL FRAME ANCHORED INTO THE WALLS ON THE INSIDE OF ALL WINDOW FRAMES. ALL WINDOWS OPEN OUTWARD. BARS WOULD BE OF THREE-QUARTER INCH SQUARE STEEL OF WELDED CONSTRUCTION. NO PROVISION HAD BEEN MADE FOR FIRE ESCAPE, AND THE CHANGE OF ONE WINDOW FOR EACH ROOM FROM FIXED TO SWING AND LOCKING (PADLOCK) TYPE GRILL WOULD INCREASE TOTAL COST THIS RESIDENCE BY DOLS 200 FOR NEW TOTAL OF DOLS 1,100.

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(2) THE PERIMETER LIGHTING DESCRIBED IN RECOMMENDATION B-2(D) IS LOCATED UNDER THE EAVES AT EACH CORNER OF THE BUILDING AND NOT ON POLES OF ANY TYPE. THE LAMPS PROPOSED ARE HALOGEN FLOODLIGHTS CONTAINED IN CAST ALUMINUM HOUSINGS WITH INTEGRAL HEAT RADIATING FINS, WITH TOTAL ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT LOAD OF 4,000 WATTS. THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL SUPPLY HAS BEEN INSPECTED BY A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INSPECTOR OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL AUTHORITY WHO HAVE ASSURED THE POST

THAT THIS INSTALLATION MAY SAFELY BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE
ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION OF AN EARTH LEAKAGE CONNECTION AT A
COST OF DOLS 100, FOR A NEW TOTAL OF DOLS 1,050 FOR THIS ITEM.

C. CG RES (GOP 14584)

(1) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FRENCH DOORS IN THE MASTER
BEDROOM AND THE NORTHEAST BEDROOM, WHICH ARE TO BE PROTECTED
BY AN INTERIOR MOUNTED STEEL MESH (HAVING INTERSTICES OF NO
MORE THAN ONE INCH) AND FITTED WITH HASPS AND STAPLES FOR
SECURING BY PADLOCKS, ALL OTHER DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE TO BE
FITTED WITH THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL BAR TYPE GRILLS
DESCRIBED IN B(1) FOR GOP 15584. PROVISION FOR ONE
SWING-TYPE WINDOW GRILL IN EACH ROOM FOR FIRE ESCAPE WOULD
INCREASE TOTAL COST THIS ITEM BY DOLS 200 FOR NEW TOTAL OF
DOLS 1,175.

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(2) EXTERIOR PERIMETER LIGHTING IS THE SAME AS THAT DESCRIBED
IN B(2) AND THE PROVISION OF AN EARTH LEAKAGE UNIT WOULD
INCREASE COST BY ADDITIONAL DOLS 100 FOR NEW TOTAL OF DOLS
1,000.

D. SOR RES (GOP 12584)

(2) SOME WINDOWS IN THIS RESIDENCE ARE ALREADY EQUIPPED
WITH STEEL GRILLS AND IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE SECURITY
OF THIS PROPERTY, IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE THE NEW GRILLS OF
A PATTERN WHICH RESEMBLES THOSE PRESENTLY IN PLACE. THIS DESIGN
IS A SERIES OF SURROUNDING HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRAIGHT

BARS APPROXIMATELY FIVE INCHES FROM TOP, SIDES AND BOTTOM OF WINDOW WITH A CENTRAL DIAMOND-SHAPED PATTERN NINE INCHES HIGH AND SIX INCHES WIDE. ALL WELDED CONSTRUCTION OF THREE-QUARTER INCH STEEL WITH SURROUNDING FRAME ANCHORED TO WALL ON THE INSIDE OF WINDOW FRAME. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE IS ONE BEDROOM WINDOW WHICH, DUE TO HAVING A WINDOW-TYPE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, HAS A SWING-AWAY LOWER SECTION OF THE GRILL FOR THE REMOVAL AND/OR SERVICING OF THE AIR CONDITIONER. THE REMAINING FRENCH DOORS (AFTER THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR) WOULD HAVE THE SAME PATTERN GRILL FITTED TO THEIR INSIDE SURFACE, EQUIPPED WITH HASPS AND STAPLES FOR SECURING WITH PADLOCKS. THE PROVISION OF ONE SWING-TYPE WINDOW GRILL IN EACH ROOM FOR FIRE ESCAPE WOULD INCREASE THE TOTAL COST FOR THIS ITEM BY DOLS 150 (NOTE ROOMS ALREADY PROTECTED DO NOT HAVE THIS PROVISION) TO NEW TOTAL OF DOLS 630.

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(3) EXTERIOR PERIMETER LIGHTING IS THE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN B(2) AND THE ADDITIONAL EARTH LEAKAGE UNIT INCREASES THE TOTAL COST BY DOLS 100 FOR NEW TOTAL OF DOLS 1,030.

E. CONSUL RES (GOP 13584)

(1) IT IS PROPOSED TO INSTALL A SIMPLE ORNAMENTAL TYPE GRILL ON THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF THIS RESIDENCE. THE DESIGN CONSISTS OF A CENTRAL VERTICAL BAR AND IS FLANKED ON EACH SIDE (ON FIVE-INCH CENTERS) BY VERTICAL BARS EXTENDING TO TEN INCHES FROM TOP AND BOTTOM WHERE THEY ARE CONNECTED TO THE TOP AND BOTTOM HORIZONTAL BAR LOCATED FIVE INCHES FROM TOP AND BOTTOM OF WINDOW. THE FLANKING VERTICAL BARS ARE ADDITIONALLY SECURED BY HORIZONTAL BARS LOCATED AT ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL HEIGHT (FROM TOP AND BOTTOM). THESE FLANKING VERTICAL BARS ARE ALSO APPROXIMATELY FIVE INCHES FROM THE SIDES OF THE WINDOWS. THE WHOLE WITH A SURROUNDING FRAME TO BE MOUNTED INTO THE WALL ON THE INSIDE OF THE WINDOW FRAME. DOOR GRILLS TO BE MOUNTED ON THE INTERIOR OF THE DOOR. ALL DOORS HAVE MORTISED LOCKS. PROVISION OF ONE SWING-TYPE GRILL FOR FIRE ESCAPE IN EACH ROOM WOULD COST ADDITIONAL DOLS 150 FOR NEW TOTAL DOLS 750.

(2) EXTERIOR PERIMETER LIGHTING IS THE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN B(2) AND THE ADDITIONAL EARTH LEAKAGE REQUIRED INCREASE COST BY DOLS 100 TO NEW TOTAL OF DOLS 1,000.

III. PRESENT FUNDING REQUIREMENT (IN ADDITION TO DOLS 1,460 PROVIDED BY REF A) IS DOLS 8,000.
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